### **Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) Meeting**

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### Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC)

Regular Meeting and Public Hearing for Communities of Interest (COI) Input July 28, 2021





### 1. Call to Order



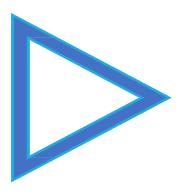
### **Notice**

This meeting is being recorded and will be posted on LA County CRC website:

https://redistricting.lacounty.gov

This meeting is streaming live at:

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During the CRC meeting, if you need technical assistance, use the Q&A button at the bottom of your Zoom Webinar screen.

Thai Le, LA County CRC Clerk, can assist you.





### **How to Make General Public Comment**

Type your name and affiliation/organization into QA if you want to make a General Public Comment.

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Each Person Gets 2 Minutes unless the Co-Chairs determine otherwise.

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### 2. Roll Call

Commissioner Jean Franklin

Commissioner David Holtzman

**Commissioner Mary Kenney** 

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda

Commissioner Mark Mendoza

**Commissioner Apolonio Morales** 

Commissioner Nelson Obregon

Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura

**Commissioner Hailes Soto** 

Commissioner Saira Soto

Commissioner Brian Stecher

Commissioner John Vento

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams

Commissioner Doreena Wong





### 3. Approval of Agenda

**Co-Chair Carolyn Williams** 





### Two types of public comment today

**Now:** General public comments during the regular meeting that have to do with CRC in general

**Shortly:** Please hold comments about your Community of Interest (COI) and supervisorial district lines until the public hearing starts



Complete the COI Google Form if you want to:

- ★ Submit written input
- ★ Speak orally before the Commission

https://forms.gle/e9aHEhyAp8GM8EEZ6 or Click Here





### 4. Public Comment: General – Matters Not on the Agenda

Any Written Public Correspondence received by 5:00 pm the night before of this regular meeting:

https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/





### **5. Content Items – Approval of Minutes**

### **Co-Chair Dan Mayeda**

- a. Review and take appropriate action on the July 14, 2021, Draft Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) Minutes of the of the regular meeting and public hearing.
- b. Review and take appropriate action on the July 20, 2021, Draft Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) Minutes of the of the public hearing.





### **6A. Action/Discussion Items – Co-Chair Carolyn Williams**

Consider authorizing /ARCBridge to Subcontract with Bruce Adelson, Esq., and Dr. Jonathan Katz to conduct Racially Polarized Voting (RPV) in Los Angeles County and rescission of prior direction to issue revised RFP for Voter Polarization Analysis (VPA).



## Public Hearing for Communities of Interest (COI) Input

- 7. Action/Discussion Items for the Public Hearing Presentation
- 8. Public Hearing for Communities of Interest (COI) Input



### 7. Action/Discussion Items: Public Hearing for Communities of Interest

At the start of the public hearing, complete the COI Google Form:

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if you want to submit:

- **★** Written feedback
- ★ Speak orally before the Commission

All information entered onto the COI Google Form will be available and posted on the CRC website, by date of public hearing: <a href="https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/virtual-meetings/">https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/virtual-meetings/</a>





### **Communities of Interest (COI) Google Form**

The Commission wants to know four key things from you about your community:

- 1. The economic and social interests that bind your community together
- 2. Why your community should be kept together for fair and effective representation
- 3. Where your community is located
- 4. What nearby areas do they want to or not want to be grouped with

While there are no clear rules on how to define a community of interest, here are some ways to describe your community.

- 1. Begin with your city or unincorporated area: Mention the street names and significant locations in your neighborhood to help identify the parameters of your community.
- 2. What are your shared interests?
- 3. What brings you together?
- 4. What is important to your community?
- 5. Are there nearby areas you want to be in a district with?
- 6. Nearby areas you don't want to be in a district with? Why or why not?
- 7. Has your community come together to advocate for important services, better schools, roads, or health centers in your neighborhood?





### Presentation to Public about the Redistricting Process

### Led by:

- Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda
- Commissioner Jean Franklin



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### Public Hearings for Communities of Interest (COI): Guidelines for Public Comments

#### Order for <u>oral public comments</u> for Zone F:

- Individuals who complete the COI Google Form with zip codes in Zone F
   90022; 90040; 90601; 90602; 90603; 90604; 90605; 90606; 90631; 90640; 90660
- Individuals from other communities of interest not covered by zip codes but completed the COI Google Form
- 3. Any other individuals, enter into QA:
  - Your name and community of interest
- 4. Individuals who call in

#### **Redistricting Mapping Suggestions:**

- If useful, the CRC Clerk, Thai V. Le, can share a map during the public hearing to show the geographic area being discussed.
- LA County will be providing free mapping software for redistricting – targeted for mid-August; however, Census data not available until late August.
  - In the interim, if you wish to submit maps, email them to Thai V. Le at: <u>tle@crc.lacounty.gov</u>
- We appreciate feedback. Send ideas on how to make it better to: tle@crc.lacounty.gov





### 9. Future Agenda Items

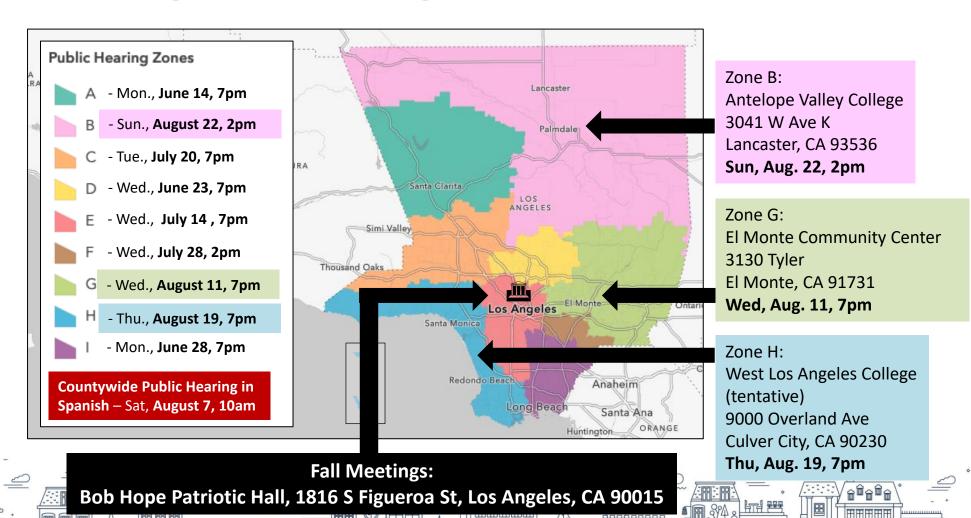
**Co-Chair Carolyn Williams** 

Commissioners, do we have any "Matters Not Posted" to be placed on a future agenda?





### Help spread the word about upcoming Public Hearings for Communities of Interest





### **10. Executive Director's Report**

Executive Director, Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, Ph.D.

### Next Public Hearing: Saturday, August 7, 10:00 am - in Spanish

- 2 Interpreters
  - English-to-Spanish interpreter for the English-only speaking Commissioners and public
  - Spanish-to-English interpreter in the event that English-speaking Commissioners or the public want to ask a question or speak
- Carlos De Alba is working with Thai V. Le, Clerk, to cover roll call, COI submissions, and related logistics in Spanish for direct communication with the Spanish-speaking population





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#### **August**

 Development of training plan and roll-out of redistricting software – August launch

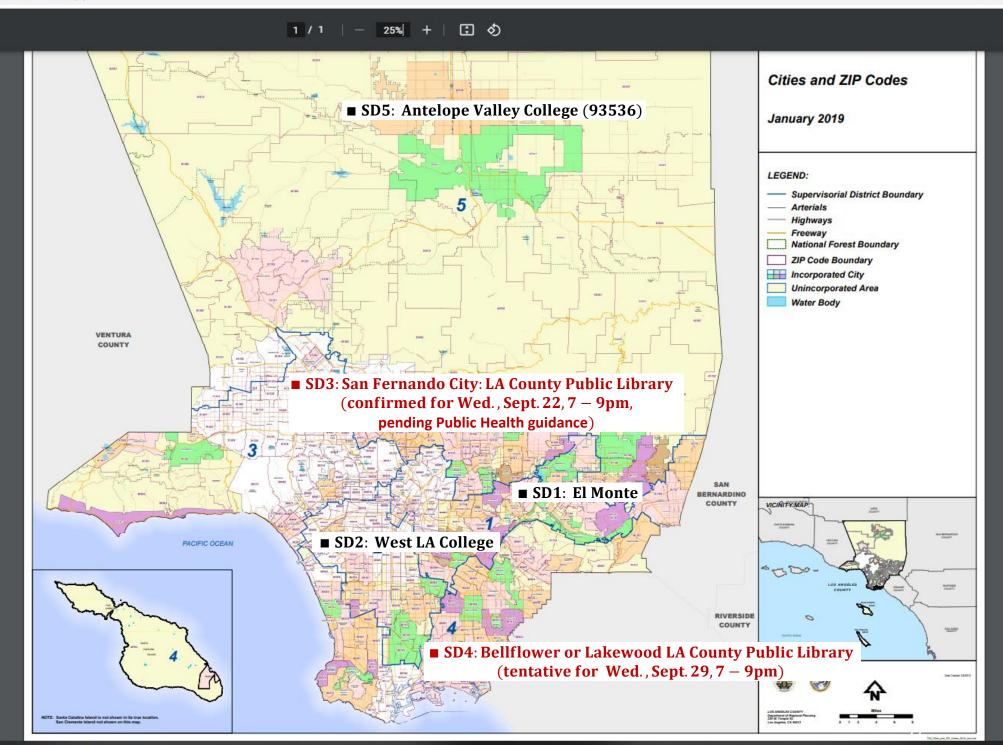
#### **September Dates**

- Propose cancelling Sept. 8 CRC regular meeting because of Rosh Hashanah
- Reschedule regular meeting at Patriotic Hall (pending space available) for either:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of September Sept. 9 or
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of September Sept. 14

### 2 Additional Public Hearings in September (hybrid) for SD3 and SD4

- Best dates for quorum:
  - a. Wed., Sept. 22, 7p
  - b. Wed., Sept. 29, 7p
- Target geographic locations where there's greater limited computer access to join virtually









### **Hybrid Public Hearings**

- Will adhere to LA County Public Health protocols
  - Masks required
  - Social distancing not required
  - LA County facilities not yet open to the public
  - Board of Supervisors and other Commissions are not meeting in-person yet
- Through September, Commissioners can attend either virtually or in-person and count toward quorum
- Consider having staff manage the individuals attending in person and limit the number of Commissioners attending in person (e.g., Co-Chairs or maybe a few more)



Reminder:
No Regular
LA County
CRC meeting
tonight at
7:00 pm



### Adjournment

**Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda** 

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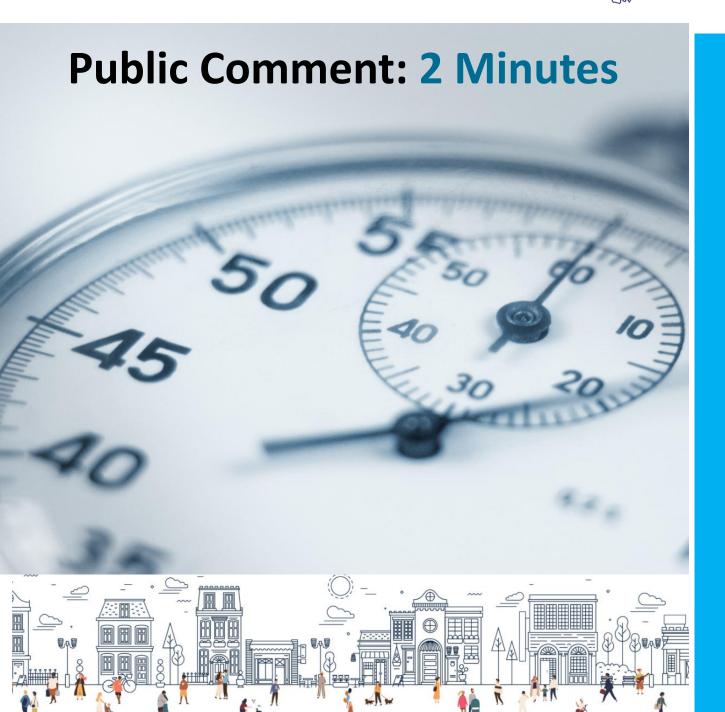






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